

WHEREAS, The history of America is in large measure the history of independent enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, It is upon the foundation established by those small independent undertakings that the most dynamic society known to man has been built, and today America's small businesses continue to thrive; and,

WHEREAS, Nineteen out of every twenty firms are considered small businesses, and they provide approximately 35 million jobs and contribute more than \$476 billion annually to the gross national product; and,

WHEREAS, The pioneering spirit that underlies our success as a nation will continue to flourish for as long as the small business man remains the mainstay of our economy and our society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 25, 1975, as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I ask all South Dakotans to share with me during this week a deep pride in the many accomplishments of our small businessmen and women, and in the invaluable contributions they have made to our free way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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